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SUBJECT: REQUESTING DATA FOR MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT COMPACT
OR THRESHOLD PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 109391

As requested reftel, Embassy Ashgabat requested via diplomatic note that the Government of Turkmenistan provide statistical data in the fields of health expenditures, primary education expenditures and overall fiscal expenditures to identify Turkmenistan's eligibility for Millennium Challenge Account Compact or Threshold Program assistance. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan informed Post September 4 that it has passed this request to the Ministry of Economy and Finance and believes the data will be provided in the near future. Any further response will be reported septel.

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